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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/16/61

WEATHER There was no precipitation during the week, winds were light, humidity was low and sunshine abundant.

The first four days were mild, Friday and Saturday were cool, Sunday was mild again over the western two-thirds of Nebraska while eastern sections remained cool. The average temperature for the week was about 10 degrees above normal over the entire State.

CROPS Continued mild weather was favorable for farm work. Along with the usual seasonal chores, farm activity included cutting corn stalks, spreading fertilizer, fencing and repair work. Where surface soil was not frozen some ditching and land levelling operations were underway. In general, field work is well advanced as a result of the extended period of mild, open weather experienced so far this winter.

Grain crops are wintering in good condition although central counties and local sections in the west are getting extremely short of surface moisture, facing possible damage from dry weather and wind. Winter wheat has above average growth in parts of the west and in a number of eastern counties. Wheat fields in these sections are providing good pasturage.

Open weather has permitted full use of field forage throughout the state. Some counties in the northwest have short range feed, requiring supplemental feeding. A few central and eastern counties report below average pasturage feed supplies, but stalk fields have furnished abundant roughage. Open weather has helped conserve feed supplies. Grain and hay stocks on farms are far above average.

LIVESTOCK Livestock and poultry have been making good progress during the past several weeks. Production rates are high and feedlot gains well above average. Weather conditions have been ideal for winter farrowing as well as for new crop calves and lambs.

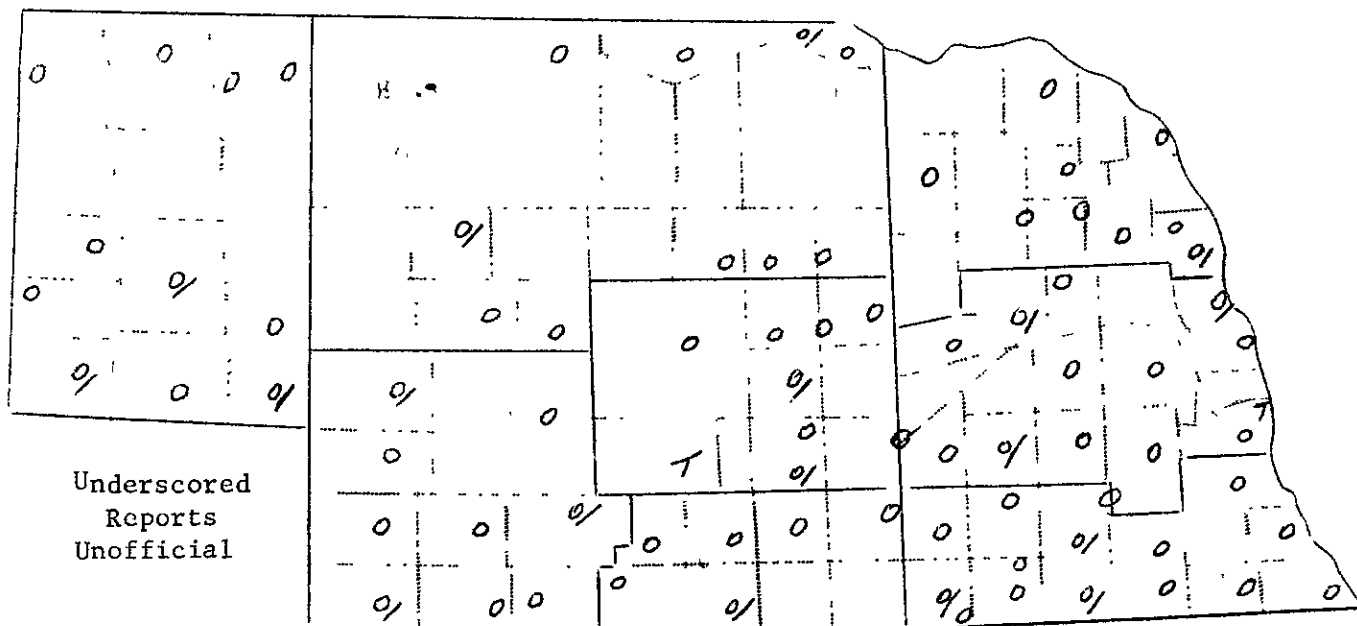
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 16, 1961

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	O	Burwell	O	Chadron	T
Lincoln	T	North Platte	O	Imperial	O
Norfolk	O	Valentine	O	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	O			Sidney	T
Sioux City	T				

Jan. 12, 1961

1400 mm

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1961



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		January		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th		15th		16th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	49	28	44	24	48	23	46	27	40	21	36	27	48	30		
	Scottsbluff	56	25	44	20	49	22	49	23	41	19	41	27	50	27		
	sidney	<u>54</u>	30	47	21	53	19	61	26	42	20	43	26	51	28		
NC	Burwell	47	17	49	16	55	17	60	20	38	24	41	16	49	--		
	Valentine	51	30	45	24	50	26	52	29	36	24	41	25	50	29		
NE	Norfolk	39	19	39	16	50	23	50	28	38	18	27	11	37	17		
	Sioux City	36	18	41	20	36	22	48	32	39	19	20	<u>16</u>	--	--		
CEN	Grand Island	45	18	52	16	56	21	59	24	46	24	38	11	49	20		
E-C	Lincoln	49	29	45	20	56	30	62	35	48	23	27	15	33	19		
	Omaha	44	27	43	19	49	28	58	32	45	22	28	21	30	17		
SW	Imperial	53	25	48	21	53	21	55	28	45	25	46	29	53	29		
	North Platte	52	20	51	18	52	18	55	21	47	26	47	19	53	21		

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